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(Department of Food)

ORDERS

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S.R.O. 1851.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby makes the following further amendments in the Bombay Wheat (Movement Control) Order, 1956, namely:—

Amendments

In the said Order-

- (1) in Clause 2, for item (d), the following item, shall be substituted, namely:—
 - "(d) "wheat products" includes Maida, Suji, Rawa, Wholemeal atta, Resultant atta and Bran;";
 - (2) in clause 8—
- (a) in sub-clause (1), after the word "wheat", the words "or wheat products" shall be inserted;
 - (b) in the proviso,—
 - (i) for the words "provided that nothing in sub-clauses (1) and (2) shall apply to the export or import of wheat", the following shall be substituted, namely:—
 - "Provided that nothing contained in sub-clause (1) shall apply to the export of wheat or wheat products and nothing contained in sub-clause (2) shall apply to the import of wheat.....";
 - (ii) in item (i), after the words "five seers in weight", the words "in the aggregate" shall be inserted;
- (3) in clause 4, in item (1), for the words "export or import of wheat", the words "export of wheat or wheat products or the import of wheat" shall be substituted.

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- S.R.O. 1852.—In exerise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby makes the following Order, namely:—
- 1. Short title, extent and Commencement.—(1) This Order may be called the Bombay Rice (Export Control) Order, 1957.
 - (2) It extends to Greater Bombay in the State of Bombay.

- (3) It shall come into force at once.
- 2. Definitions.—In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires—
 - (a) "export" means to take or cause to be taken out of Greater Bombay;
 - (b) "rice" includes paddy but does not include products of rice or paddy;
 - (c) "State Government" means the Government of the State of Bombay.
- 3. Restrictions on Export of Rice.—No person shall export or attempt to export or abet the export of rice from any place within Greater Bombay to any place outside it except under and in accordance with a permit issued by the State Government or any officer authorised by the State Government in this behalf:

Provided that nothing contained herein shall apply to the export of rice-

- (i) not exceeding five seers in weight by a bona fide traveller as part of his or her luggage; or
- (ii) on Government account; or
- (iii) under and in accordance with Military Credit Notes.
- 4. Powers of Entry, Search, Seizure, etc.—Any Police Officer not below the rank of Head Constable and any other person authorised in this behalf by the State Government may, with a view to securing compliance with this Order or to satisfying himself that this Order has been complied with,—
 - (1) stop and search, or authorise any person to stop and search, any person, boat, motor or any vehicle or receptacle used or capable of being used for the export of rice;
 - (2) enter and search and authorise any person to enter and search any place;
 - (3) seize or authorise the seizure of any article in respect of which he suspects that any provision of this Order has been, is being or is about to be contravened, along with the packages, coverings or receptacles in which such article is found or the animals, vehicles vessels, boats or conveyances used in carrying such article and thereafter take or authorise the taking of all measures necessary for securing the production of the packages, coverings, receptacles, animals, vehicles, vessels, boats or conveyances so seized, in a court and for their safe custody pending such production.

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